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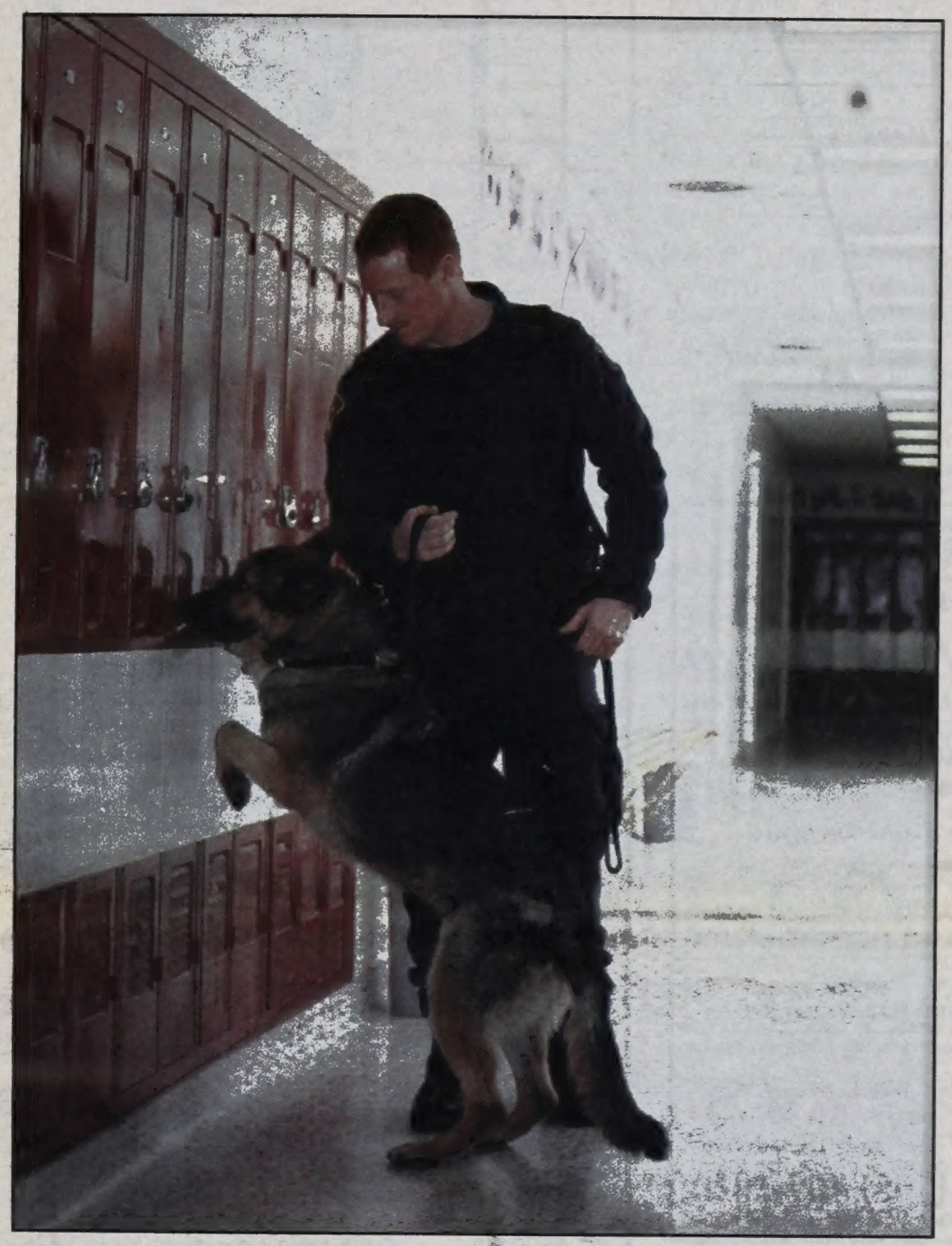


Constable Don Fleming of the Orillia OPP Canine Unit and his German Shepard 'Luger' search for drugs in students' lockers at Haliburton High School last Friday morning. No drugs were found. The search took 35 minutes.

Photo by Matthew Sitler

Dogs find nothing in drug sweep of high school

by Matthew Sitler

A late-morning drug sweep at Haliburton high school caught students by surprise last Friday as they were told to stay within their classrooms while specially trained dogs were led through the halls, using their keen sense of smell to sniff for drugs hidden in lockers.

The random search by three OPP canine units from the central Ontario region found nothing. The search was limited to lockers and did not include students' jackets and personal bags.

Minden OPP Constable Laura Ostler said there may be future searches of those items, but that the sweep was fairly routine and in partnership with the OPP's other drug prevention efforts.

"One of the findings of our 'Policing for Results' survey last year indicated that drugs within the community is of concern in Haliburton," said Ostler. "This sweep was to identify just where the high school is at in that regard." The survey listed drug concerns among its top three priorities, she said.

"No charges were laid, which is a good sign," said Ostler.

Haliburton High's Principal Gary Brohman agreed. It was Brohman who requested the sweep, and he said the search was one way that his school could work in partnership with the OPP. "This is a place to learn and a place of business," he said. "There is no tolerance for drugs here."

Brohman added he personally could not control what extra-curricular drug habits any of the school's students develop, but said he was open to further searches on the premises.

"I'm not naïve - drugs are part of society," he added. "This is a pro-active move to show students exactly where we stand."

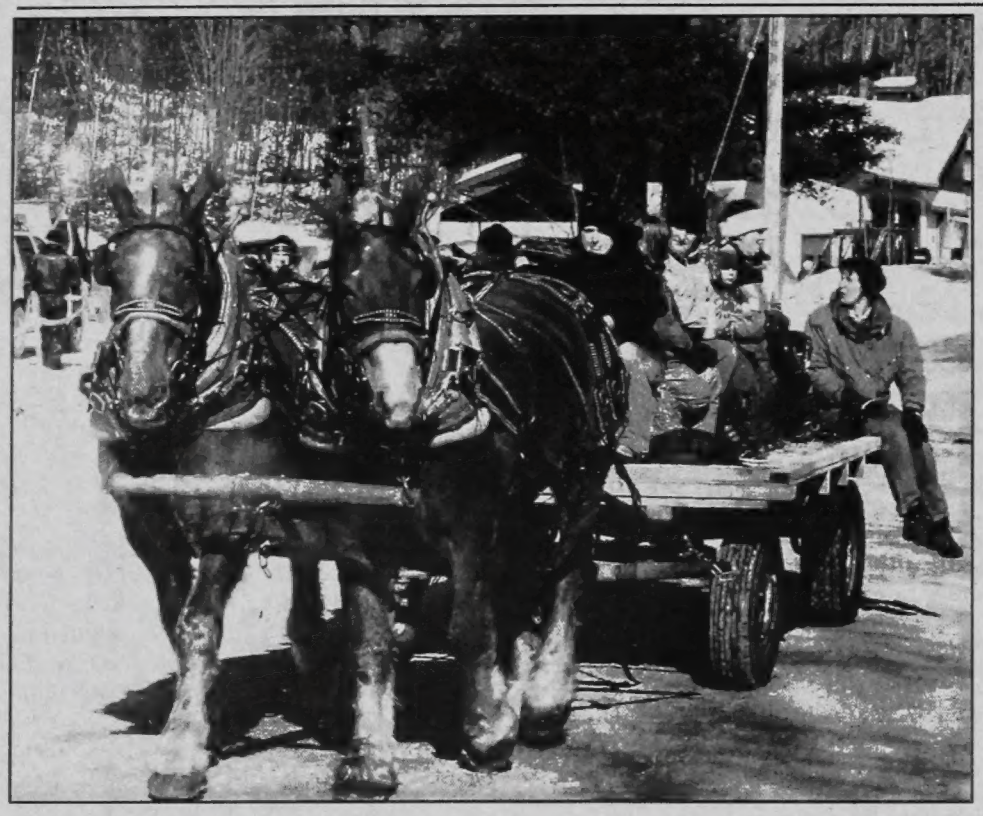
The drug sweep utilized three dogs and their handlers. Six Haliburton officers were present as well, including a court officer who was prepared to lay charges should the situation have arisen. The search was completed within 35 minutes and students were then allowed back into the school's hallways.

Constable Ostler stressed the sweep was helping to build partnership and cooperation between the OPP and school officials.

Healthy Heart Fair at ASES

A healthy lifestyle was the theme Friday evening at Archie Stouffer Elementary School as the School Council and the HKPR Health Unit hosted a healthy heart fair. Youngsters and their parents took part in a variety of activities in the gymnasium, earning tickets, which were then included in a draw for some 25 prizes. Meanwhile, in the school lobby, participants were invited to sample healthy food items from a fruit and vegetable buffet and enjoy a slice of a monster Subway sandwich. Organizers were pleased with the turn-out and hoped that participants left with a better appreciation of the ingredients which are part of a healthy lifestyle.

Taking aim with the basketball, on the left, Arthur Wellborne tries his luck with a shot, while, on the right, a family pauses for a snack from the fruit and vegetable trays. (See page 12 for a list of prize winners and another photo.)



Dorset was a busy place on the weekend as the community rolled out the red carpet to celebrate winter. It was the annual Snowball Winter Carnival, with lots of activities for youngsters of all ages. Ideal weather conditions Saturday made the annual event an even bigger success. A horse drawn wagon ride was one of the popular events Saturday as children and parents clambered on board for a tour through the community.

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Septic system inspection will proceed in Sherborne

by Matthew Sitler

Spring will bring some satisfaction to those who have long called for septic and holding tank inspections in and around Haliburton lakefront properties.

Representatives from BOS Engineering and Environmental Services updated Sherborne, Stanhope et al Council on the septic inspection agreement between itself and the former Municipality of Sherborne. "We've developed a new format for septic tank inspections," council was told by BOS Representative Brian Howden. "We are trying to match actual permits with properties - as opposed to going in and trying to determine what is there."

The inspections are estimated to take between three to four years to complete, and will not be confined to lakefront properties alone, said Howden. One of the problems faced by the engineering firm is that many of the permits were filed in a previous owner's name. Determining where that tank or system is can at times be difficult, he said. "It's not an easy task, but we've developed a computer program designed to specifically identify how many systems are within the township - the success rate we expect is between 50-60 per cent."

Once on a property, the BOS inspection team will determine if the system is still adequate and will leave information for the owner should they not be present - identifying areas of concern or issuing a tentative bill of health for the system. Beginning in spring, a letter is to be sent by the firm out to homeowners explaining when and why they are coming.

BOS Representative Brian Howden explains his septic inspection protocol to Sherborne, Stanhope et al council. Councillor Kerri Locke looks on.

"We will go on the property whether the owner is there or isn't," he stated. "We will review what is in the ground and its location - we will also leave an information booklet." One of three letters left at the premises will tell property owners where their system is in terms of performance.

"If it appeared fine on the day of inspection, we will leave something to that effect. If there is a problem, we will have them contact us to discuss that problem." The most difficult third scenario (where a permit is lacking) will see the owner asked to contact inspectors about the permit, by way of letter, before an on-site inspection takes place.

"The approach we are taking is, it is the owner's responsibility to maintain and look after their systems," he stressed. The BOS representative said the program was being well received by a public who is concerned about the environment. "We will visit every developed property under the building code," confirmed Howden.

The inspections will start in Sherborne township at properties in and around Oxtongue and Bear Lakes.

A fee of $72 (to be paid incrementally over 4 years) will be included in Sherborne residents' annual tax bill's regardless of whether their property has been inspected at the time of billing. Reeve Harrison said that the new municipality may come onboard with the program but didn't promise it would necessarily be with BOS. Further discussion amongst council is expected.

Clarification sought in airport master plan bids

by Matthew Sitler

The following items were discussed at the Sherborne, Stanhope et al Council meeting of February 15.

Airport master plan update

Representatives of the two company proposals for the Stanhope Airport's Master Plan update, under scrutiny by council, have been asked to detail that information in their proposals. The consultants overlooked that portion of their proposal.

Section 5 in the Terms of Reference had asked that these details be included. The council asked that the tenders include these details so if they came in over budget, some items could then be removed. Council notified the companies giving them until February 16 to respond. "After these reports are received by the Airport Committee, they will look at them and bring council a recommendation," said CAO Gerald Bain.

Dorset Tower View Finders

The manufacturer/installer of Dorset Tower's two viewfinders has asked the municipality to purchase them as they do not earn enough revenue for him to service any longer. "We never made a lot of money on that," said Deputy Reeve Don Shortreed. "He in turn, wants to sell us the viewfinders. I think their cost is more than what they are worth." Council will seek further information as to what the best solution to this question will be.

Huntsville Animal Shelter

The Huntsville Animal Shelter, which previously had a contract with the Municipality of Sherborne to take care of stray dogs, has requested the municipality renew its contract of $1000 per annum. The amount is based on a maximum of ten dogs per year. However, there were only two dogs captured 1999, and none in 2000. In Stanhope there is an agreement with the Municipality of Dysart, whereby, for a retaining fee of $200 each animal will be taken care of.

"At the end of three days, if the owner isn't located, the animal is destroyed," CAO Gerald Bain said.

Reeve Harrison pointed out that dogs in Stanhope are required to have a licence and in Sherborne they don't. "Personally, this looks like a donation to an animal shelter in Huntsville," she said. "I would rather try it for one year 'pay as you go' and see how that works."

Stair Glide at the Dorset Center

Council discussed using the Stanhope Recreation Reserve to assist the former township of Sherborne to finance a stair glide chair at the Dorset Recreation Center. The total cost of the stair glide could reach $50,000, and was described by Deputy Reeve Don Shortreed as a 'top priority.'

"As you know, most of our meetings are held downstairs there and I don't think it is only used by people in wheelchairs - you'll find that even people who can get around but who have trouble with stairs would use it."

The chair would cost $14,990 plus tax, with a yearly upkeep cost of $810 per year. There would be additional electrical work also, noted CAO Gerald Bain, which is already paid for. Council will seek further information before reaching a decision. "If it doesn't allow for a wheelchair transfer, you may get

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Only two members attend AGM

Haliburton BIA president frustrated

by Matthew Sitler

Property values won't mean a thing if the commerce of Dysart is allowed to deteriorate, say's Dysart's BIA President Jim Henwood.

The president voiced his disappointment with the area's merchants after only two showed up to the organization's Annual General Meeting (AGM). Invitations were sent to 75 Haliburton businesses this year in the hope they would attend. The invitations elicited three responses.

"I think a lot of it is lack of interest," said Henwood. "They (businesses) want to see a cart before the horse, but you won't get commitment from council on certain things until council sees that people care."

The February 5 AGM was originally to be held in council chambers but the venue was changed to a local lawyer's office where the regular monthly BIA meetings are held. "What we are now hoping is that people will see changes to the downtown and get on board," he continued with a sigh of resignation.

While the lack of attendance drew fire from the president, those mercahnts who attended has a fruitful discussion, he said. One idea considered was installing old-fashioned street lights with poles, painted black or green poles three quarters of their height, in the hope it would draw attention away from the hydro wires, which many consider unsightly, hanging over the village's main street.

Another idea was to get rid of the pavement strip between storefront sidewalks and the curb, possibly replacing it with a more pleasing inter-locking brick design. "We also talked about moving parking meters back tight to the buildings in order to make it easier to remove garbage and snow," he added. "And getting trees in planters for the off-season - we would put protective iron tree skirts around them to protect them from damage."

Discovering ways to draw the public into town to spend money at businesses who were absent at the AGM was discussed, continued the President. Ideas such as having Council hire a full or part-time recreation director who would be responsible for booking hockey tournaments in the area and acts down at the Head Lake Park band shell. "Someone who could dedicate 20 hours or more a week to doing the job," he said.

Dysart Councillor Nancy Roberts, who was not at the meeting, is being replaced as BIA Council Representative by Deputy Reeve Bill Davis, said Henwood. The BIA meets once a month to go over promotions and ideas which would help promote area businesses. At this year's AGM however, any ideas which were discussed were borne of frustration, said the President.

"Lack of turnout and what we can do to make more people interested in the work environment," he continued. "I mean, if it gets to the point where nobody cares, property values won't mean a thing if the commerce of the Municipality of Dysart is not well maintained and is allowed to deteriorate."

Henwood said the average turnout to an AGM is 8 - 10 businesses, and added that number in itself is not that great a figure. "Two years ago we had our biggest turnout because that was the year the business tax was eliminated and named something else and people wanted to know about that."

The BIA will present its budget to Dysart council next month and the president said they are seeking the regular allotted amount of $10,000. "The proposed budget includes $3,000 for the installation and upkeep of the flowers and $2,000 for the organization's secretarial end including postage, and stationary etc.," he said. "The rest would be for installing the banners, flags and meetings." There is a budget to collect money for events such as the Santa Claus Parade, he added.

"I think there is a sense of urgency here that something has to be done soon," he stated. "Eventually, the BIA could disband and you will not get some of the things you take for granted," he warned, "The flowers wouldn't happen, and the parade might not be as strong - there would be lots of things they wouldn't see. But maybe that doesn't matter to them."

Report goes to county Thursday

by Matthew Sitler

Emergency Services Manager Bob English will present a report on his recent decision to relocate the stand-by ambulance, at the February 21 meeting of County Council. A private meeting concerning the issue was already held there last Friday - between Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney, County Warden Murray Fearrey and EMS Manager English.

"I basically just gave them a copy of the report that will be submitted to county council," said English of last week's meeting. "Ross wanted to have a preview, and wanted to discuss some of it prior to going to council."

Population-base figures are not contained in the report at all, said Haliburton's Emergency Services Manager. "There is no concern with population in it. What we are looking at is the location of actual calls within our catchment area, and our average emergency service response times to those calls, township by township." Budgetary items and health and safety concerns will be raised there as well, he said.

Two weeks ago, City of Kawartha Lakes Councillor John Huke raised a concern that Haliburton County has need for more ambulance coverage. English says he is looking into developing a proposal that would increase staffing hours for one ambulance at the Haliburton base, but added that any decision on that is something county council would have to make.

Presently, there is 24-hour ambulance coverage in both Minden and Haliburton. Conceivably, county council could decide if an increase in staffing hours

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Oxtongue history gets council support

by Matthew Sitler

The history and beauty of the surrounding area of Oxtongue Lake has been captured in a book entitled "Facts and Fables: A History of Oxtongue Lake."

The book takes the reader down a memory lane filled with the events, stories and personalities of yesteryear who made life in the northern township poignant and enduring.

The background to the book and its development was presented to Sherborne, Stanhope et al council Thursday, February 15. "The book was started in 1997," said Book Developer Fran Gower. "It started out with a committee of four people and was both frustrating and challenging to create."

The two women brought copies of the book's cover to the meeting to allow council to see one aspect of the fruits of their labour. "We had great response from various sources," she said. "We now have a book that is 170 pages in length."

Gower told council the book contains 230 wonderful pictures. The publication, which is currently at the printer, should be ready three weeks from now. It will sell for $25 a copy. 'Facts and Fables' (which was helped through its production by a Millennium grant) cost $12,854 to create.

"I am appealing to the municipality to see fit to donate $1000 to offset these costs," requested Gower. "The shortfall will be covered by the ratepayers' association."

Council didn't take long to come back with an answer. "Fran, you know where I come from, and I am not just saying this because I represent McClintock. The work you people put into this is just great and it is a very worthwhile thing," said Deputy Reeve Don Shortreed. "Oxtongue, over the years, hasn't asked our township for many things, and I'd like this council to know that."

Reeve Eleanor Harrison agreed that if books such as this are not completed soon, valuable source material will be lost to history. "This is well worth putting money into," she said. "You have your answer."

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Editorial

Inspections should be county-wide

The municipality of Sherborne et al recognized the problem and found the solution. In the closing year of its mandate the municipality set up a system of septic tank inspections utilizing the services of an outside professional company. The program will see all septic systems in the municipality inspected in a four year time frame. Deficiencies will be noted, owners notified about the corrective action required. Follow-up will ensure the work is done.

This could easily be seen as just more government meddling in the lives of its citizens. It certainly is that, but it is the kind of meddling we should want and expect from those in charge of our municipalities. A faulty septic system is not just a problem for the owner, it can quickly become a community problem. The situation in Walkerton last year provides an extreme example of what can happen when fresh water systems become fouled.

The biggest asset which the Haliburton Highlands has to offer is its clean environment. Fresh air, broad stretches of wilderness and clean lakes and rivers attract thousands of visitors and seasonal residents. These elements make this a desirable destination for those retiring from the hectic life of the city. What makes the Highlands so special can be lost in an instant if we do not protect the environment. It is not only a matter of economics, although nothing makes things happen more quickly than to identify the financial consequences. It is a matter of common sense.

So we commend the new amalgamated township of Sherborne, Stanhope for proceeding with the septic tank inspection program, even though, at the moment, that is only within the former Sherborne et al municipality. It is a great example for all municipalities in the county.

It is time to get serious about protecting our most precious resource, the water that is so important to our economy, the water that provides us with myriad recreational opportunities, the water that we rely on to sustain us.

Still identified as a lower tier issue, the septic system inspection program should be instituted county-wide and become the responsibility of the senior municipal level. With the county mandating the program, it will be fair for all in the Highlands and ensure that the water resources, which we hold in common trust, for ourselves and those downstream, will be protected from degradation.

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Letters

Support sought for Latimer appeal

Editor:

Seldom has there been a case which divides Canadians as the sad and complex story of Robert Latimer. But the issues it raises transcend the man.

Can anything positive come from this? Let's look at what other countries are doing. Some have dealt with the issue of euthanasia by effectively legalizing the practice under certain conditions: the Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, one of the states of Australia, and the American state of Oregon. Politicians in other countries are searching their conscience -and reviewing their laws.

But I don't have to look to foreign countries to imagine myself in Robert Latimer's shoes. Because I too went through the experience of helplessly watching a loved one suffer. Some twenty years ago, my husband went through a year and half of torturing illness before he died. He was a physician and a man of exceptional moral strength. He knew how to handle his own case. But if he had asked me to help him die, I would have done it. It would have been a rational and compassionate act.

Latimer's family have already been through the ordeal for the past seven years. It is time to open our hearts to them. Here is what we can do:

1) sign the petition, drafted by the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. The petition calls upon the Governement of Canada: a) to take whatever steps are necessary to grant Robert Latimer executive clemency so that his imprisonment is substantially reduced and b) to introduce legislation amending the Criminal Code so as to abolish those mandatory minimum sentences that permit no exception whatever, no matter how extenuating the circumstances.

The petition can be directly downloaded from Robert Latimer's home page *http://robertlatimer.com* Those who do not have access to the internet can call me at 613-332 4688, I will print the petition for them.

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3) Join Laura Latimer's Ribbon Campaign. Laura is asking the Canadians who believe that the life sentence imposed on her husband and their family is unjust, to help by wearing the ribbons and tying them around the trunks of trees. The ribbons will remain in place until the Government of Canada grants clemency to Robert Latimer. The yellow and orange satin ribbon for lapels is available at all WalMart Canada stores. Yellow and orange trail ribbon for bows on trees is available at all Canadian Tire stores.

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The carbon monoxide threat is not a myth

The following article was prepared by the president of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs, Don Warden.

Over the last few years, the issue of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home has become much more of a public safety issue. This is partly because domestic carbon monoxide detectors first came onto the market in the early 1990s, partly because more and more homeowners are choosing natural gas as their preferred heating source, and partly because medical science has been better able to pinpoint CO as the probable cause of death in what used to be suspected cases of flu, or even "natural causes".

But in my experience as a Fire Chief, there are still a lot of Canadians who are somewhat skeptical of the danger of carbon monoxide. They suspect that it's all a bunch of hype being promoted by CO detector manufacturers, and even by fire departments trying to justify their municipal budgets.

Well, I can assure you that CO is not a bunch of hype.

It's true that there are fewer and fewer injuries or deaths each year in Canada that are the cause of carbon monoxide poisoning. Why? Because approximately 35% of Canadian homeowners have done the right thing and equipped their homes with CO detectors. But CO detectors have not made the problem of CO contamination go away. They can't stop CO from leaking – but they do provide a warning that may save you or a loved one from serious injury or death.

CO is not the same as natural gas. You can't see it, taste it, or smell it. You won't know it's there unless you have the presence of mind to recognize the symptoms – headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, but no fever. Or, unless you have a CO detector.

How does CO contamination occur?

The actual causes of CO are relatively complex, but there are many things that can cause a CO leak. The three main causes in domestic situations: - malfunctioning fuel-burning appliances such as furnace, water-heater, gas stove - improper venting of gases into outside air – blocked chimney or furnace flue - vehicles left running in attached or nearby garage

How serious is CO poisoning?

The stronger the CO leak, and the longer the exposure, the greater the danger. For example, a person breathing relatively moderate contamination of 200 parts per million over 3 hours – watching a hockey game on a Saturday night – would be feeling quite sick. Over six hours that situation could be life-threatening.

So do yourself, your family, your neighbours – and your local Fire Department – a big favour. Get your fuel-burning appliances checked regularly. And get yourself a carbon monoxide detector. It's not a myth to say it could save your life.

Drivers wanted

Editor:

The Canadian Cancer Society has a volunteer driver program in Minden which is operated totally by volunteers.

Currently we are in need of volunteer drivers who would be willing to transport cancer patients to treatment in Toronto, Kingston and Peterborough. Volunteer drivers are reimbursed mileage and can choose the dates they wish to drive.

Anyone in this area interested in more information should contact our driver co-ordinator Elaine Anderson at 286-2898.

Karen Stewart
Unit Secretary
Canadian Cancer Society,
Peterborough & District

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Arthur Black

Flush with success

I have seen a lot of bizarre things in my time, but one of the most abiding mysteries of the age has to be Coca-Cola.

Hundreds of thousands of human beings - from truck drivers to advertising executives - get their pay cheques from Coca-Cola. Countless millions drink the stuff. You can buy a Coke in Tienanmen Square and Timbuktu; on the Champs-Elysee and at the Esso station in Sheep Butt, Wyoming.

Coca-Cola is the economic backbone of Atlanta, Georgia, but its financial clout doesn't end at the city limits. It is a multi-billion-dollar worldwide concern. A genuine global industrial juggernaut. And all it is - is flavoured water.

I never thought much about Coke until I bought a can of the stuff in Spain one time. Took one swig and spat it out. "Gah! What's wrong with this" I croaked. An American nearby explained that in Spain, Coke was made with sugar cane, which was more to the taste of the locals.

For me, it was false advertising - I bought the familiar red and white can expecting the familiar taste. Same package. Different product.

But I've always been bewildered by the beverage. Take Coke's voodoo pricing structure.

I can go to the corner store and buy one can for about a buck - or I can buy a six-pack for $2.99. Sure, it's marked 'special' -but it's been 'special' at my corner store for at least two years.

And just when I'd convinced myself that Coke was the biggest con job perpetrated on the public since Fabio, the Office Wag hands me an e-mail entitled The Multiple Uses of Coke.

1: The citric acid in Coke will remove stains from vitreous china.

2: To clean corrosion from car battery terminals, simply pour a can of Coca-Cola over the terminals and the corrosion will bubble away.

3: Stubborn grease stains in clothing? Empty a can of Coke into a load of greasy clothes, add detergent and run through a regular wash cycle. The Coke will help loosen grease stains.

4: To remove rust spots from chrome car bumpers, rub the bumper with a crumpled piece of aluminum foil dipped in Coke.

5: Coke is also good for removing blood stains - which may explain why in many US states, Highway Patrol cars carry two gallons of the stuff for swabbing down highways after an accident.

6: To bake a moist ham, pour one can of Coke into the baking pan; wrap ham in aluminum foil, and bake. Thirty minutes before the ham is done, remove the foil, allowing the drippings to mix with the Coke for a sumptuous brown gravy.

7: To clean a toilet bowl, pour a can of Coke into the toilet, let it sit for one hour, then flush. Any truth to these claims - or are they just as bogus as the notion that: *Things Go Better With You Know What*?

Well, I'm not prepared to risk shorting my battery and I sure don't want to take a chance on ruining a fine ham, but I tried the toilet thing - dumped in a can of Coke Classic, waited an hour and flushed. Whiter than Stockwell Day's teeth.

Let's see now...bottle of Sani Flush: $4.95. Can of Coke: 98 cents. I can do that math. But keep this under your hat. If the Coke tycoons find out their product is actually good for something, they're bound to jack up the price.

Dysart council sets tipping fees

by Matthew Sitler

The following items were discussed at the February 12 meeting of Dysart Municipal Council.

Tipping fees within the municipality of Dysart have been set for numerous types of waste. Under the current tipping fee schedule, Dysart Council has adopted the following pay rates:

- Per bag of garbage without valid card- $2 (construction materials, tires, furniture, metal - not accepted)
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifier $30.00
- Metal - no charge (It is requested that large loads be taken directly to Harding's Iron and Metal yard in Minden)
- Construction waste and brush $5 per cubic yard, $10 per half ton
- Furniture $5
- Mattresses and box springs $10
- Contaminated soil $5 per cubic yard,
- Car tires $3 each
- Car tires with rim $4
- Medium truck tires $10
- Medium truck tires with rim $15
- Oversized tires $25
- Oversized tires with rims will not be accepted

Snow clearing comments requested

Council will send a letter to the Haliburton BIA asking for the organization's opinion on whether individual businesses should be responsible for the clearing of ice and snow from storefront sidewalks.

"It has been discussed at BIA meetings and I think they are in favour of that," said Dysart Clerk Donna McCallum. The downtown core would be the area in question, the Township of Dysart would still be responsible for snow and ice removal in other areas, should the proposal be accepted.

The BIA's budget is expected to be received by council next month and other new initiatives may be included in it.

Minden well tested

by Matthew Sitler

A performance test on Minden's main well was given this week following protocol that dictates a testing of water levels must be completed every five years. Specifically, the test is carried out to determine if the well is still producing the amount of water it was designed to, said Minden Public Works Superintendant Clayton Cameron.

"In a week or two we will have a report on it that will have to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment," said Cameron. The performance test is just another item that needs to be addressed so there is compliance with Ministry regulations, he continued.

"The well was designed to produce 300 gallons a minute. They do the 'step' test to see that nothing is going wrong with the water source as far as quantity is concerned." The test was started last Monday and was completed Thursday February 15.

The report will be issued to the Minden Hills Environment and Public Works Committee. "Indications are that everything is good there," Cameron concluded.

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Year-End Checklist

The end of the year is usually reserved for celebrations. But December is also a good time to review your tax situation. Here are ten year-end tips that may help reduce your taxes.

1. Pay Expenses by Year-End

Certain types of expenses must be paid by December 31, 2000 if you want to claim them as deductions on your 2000 tax return. These include alimony and maintenance costs, child care expenses, professional and union dues, tuition fees, registered pension plan contributions, interest expenses, investment counsel fees, accounting fees, and safety deposit box fees.

2. Take Care of Medical Expenses

You may also want to take care of any impending medical expenses before year-end, says Chartered Accountant John Wonfor of BDO Dunwoody LLP in Toronto.

3. Donate Before Year-End

Donations made to a charity or federal political party before December 31, 2000 can be claimed on your 2000 tax return.

4. Contribute to an RESP

If you have a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) building funds for your children's education, be sure to contribute to it by year-end in order to qualify for a Canada Education Savings Grant.

5. Contribute to Your RRSP

Don't wait for the February rush -make your 2000 Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) contribution before year-end.

"The sooner you make your RRSP contribution, the sooner it starts to compound, tax-free," says O'Hagan.

6. Age 69? Convert Your RRSP

If you celebrate your 69th birthday in 2000, you must convert your RRSP into retirement income by December 31, 2000.

"When converting your RRSP you can take a lump sum amount or buy a fixed-term annuity," says Wonfor. "You can also convert your RRSP into a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF)."

7. Sell Losing Investments

If you have investments with accrued losses, consider selling them before year-end to offset any capital gains realized during the year.

8. Be Careful When You Buy Mutual Funds

"Many mutual funds distribute capital gains annually, usually near the end of December," says Wonfor. "Such distributions are taxable to the unit holder, and, if not paid in cash, are added to the cost base of the units. So you should generally avoid buying units of a fund just prior to the distribution date, in order to defer the payment of tax."

9. Pay Family Members

If family members work for your business, put them on the payroll and then pay them before year-end.

10. Buy Capital Assets

"If you own a business, consider buying capital assets, such as a vehicle or computer, by year-end," says Wonfor. "You will be entitled to claim depreciation on these assets a full year sooner than if you wait until January."

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Sports

Welcome TimBit Elementary School Curlers

Eighty elementary school curling teams will compete for top honours in TimBits Bonspiel

Haliburton County is going to be alive with curling action this weekend. Eighty elementary school teams representing schools from across the province will be in the county to compete in the TimBits Elementary School Curling Championships. The event is expected to bring about 800 people to the county, including coaches and families of the curlers.

Competition will get under way at 10 a.m. Thursday and continue through to the finals on Sunday. The Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce Curling Clubs will see action Thursday through Saturday, with the finals in Haliburton Sunday.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School has one team entered in the bonspiel Team members include Edward Cyr, who will skip the team. Brad Brown, Jake Walker, Connor Duhaime and Jason Lougheed round out the team, which includes one spare.

Rawn Brown will be coaching the ASES team and acting as parent guardian during the event.

This will be the first major competition for the Minden team. Some of the team members have competed in bonspiels before, but the competition in this event is expected to be among the best there is in the province at that age level.

The young curlers will take to the ice in all three curling rinks at 10 a.m. Thursday, with a full day of curling, ending at about 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday action at all three venues will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The ASES team is scheduled to play at 10 a.m. Thursday in Minden, 4 p.m. Thursday in Wilberforce, 11 a.m. in Haliburton and 11 a.m. Saturday in Haliburton.

Each flight will play three games Sunday to decide the winners.

Bill Hare, one of the co-ordinators of the event, said the goal is to make it "a memorable, fun event for the kids." Another objective, from the curling club's point of view is to promote curling as a lifetime sport.

Hare said about 50 volunteers are helping with the organization and operation of the bonspiel.

Opening ceremonies for the bonspiel will be held at JD Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton on Friday at 6:45 p.m., with entertainment by the Silver Flutes. Later in the evening, the curlers will have the opportunity to participate in a pizza party and chaperoned sock hop dance at the high school.

While the younger group is partying at HHSS, the coaches and families will be at the Haliburton Legion for a wine and cheese party and entertainment by Ed Picard and the Tink Brothers musical group.

The Haliburton Lions Club is hosting a pancake breakfast at the Haliburton Legion Saturday morning.

Local businesses are supporting the event with donations of prizes.

Each team is expected to bring a banner which represents their school. The banners will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

MINDEN TEAM: The team representing Archie Stouffer Elementary School includes, left to right, are: Edward Cyr, Jake Walker, Brad Brown, Connor Duhaime and Jason Lougheed.

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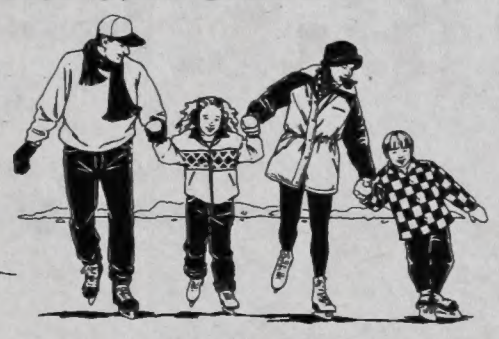

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Hard surface skiing requires a different approach to waxing

Nordic Notes

by Blake Paton

The recent hardening of the skiing surface was brought to us courtesy of a rainstorm, but the clean-up was swift. Thank you to the many skiers who picked up branches and tossed them to the side of the trails. One definition of a skier is a person who can never simply walk past a stick or a rock on trail, no matter what the season. Mike Darlington deserves a Boy Scout award for his determined efforts in the wake of the rain.

Skiing in hard conditions can be a joy or pain, depending on your approach. Some people bring out the waxless skis, but waxless skis often seem slow. Others bring out their skating skis, but hard surfaces can feel awfully slippery when one tries to push off. Those who ski with waxable classic skis may be frustrated by the wax getting quickly stripped off by abrasive snow, or they may be able to fully enjoy skiing by using the skier's secret weapon — binder wax.

Binder wax is a base layer of wax over which you can cork in the wax of the day. Binder wax should give good wax durability no matter what the conditions. Toko green is an example of a binder wax. Beware: this stuff must be ironed in and you need wax remover to get rid of it. Sound like too much trouble? Perhaps it is, but there are many days when it has made skiing a joy rather than a pain.

Jackrabbit News, courtesy of the Co-ordinator, Jane Heyes:

We have just finished a successful 2001 Jackrabbit season. For this program to come together, we need lots of help from different areas.

This year we enjoyed good winter weather all six weeks in a row. Thank you to Wes and Mike Darlington for the grooming each Saturday morning.

We had 66 Jackrabbits registered this year with Cross Country Ontario. Four of our senior skiers earned their bronze award!

As you can imagine, it takes talented teachers to keep 66 kids happy outside on skis for an hour and a half. Thanks to Cathy and Mike Darlington, Lynda Shadboldt, Jim Andrews, Pat Cummings, Sue Shikazi, Thom Lambert and relief Rick Whitteker.

We also had student volunteers this year to help with classes. Thank you Bruce Griffith for arranging that Dan Morgan, Andrea Lindenberg, Jordanna Bain, and Kelly Ketner came to lighten the teaching load. Thanks also to Jolene McMurdo from Sandford Fleming College.

If you were to ask a young Jackrabbit about his favourite part of the class, he would probably mention the obstacle course. If he can handle a hill, he will tell you that jumps and bumps are the best! Thanks Bob Heyes for taking care of the course and hill.

The other favourite part of the day for all of us is hot chocolate time. Thank you to all the parents who helped get 66 hot chocolates out in 15 minutes each Saturday.

The Jackrabbit program not only improves the kids' skiing, but we also encourage the parents to ski too. It's a great family outing!

Busy weekend coming up at the Minden Curling Club

by Sandy Cole

Hats off to all the hard sweeping, tough shooting, good time fellows that took part in the annual men's Rockbuster spiel this past weekend. From all accounts it looks like this was one great time with excellent curling, food and fun. Congratulations to all the players and! many thanks to all who helped make this spiel run so smoothly.

This weekend will be very busy at the Minden Curling Club, with the TimBits Elementary School Provincial Championships from Thursday to Saturday, followed by the club's fun day Five Gets You Food and Fun on Sunday. Remember you must have paid for your tickets by Tuesday to be in on the fun day, so get your tickets today at the bar.

It is time to get your teams signed up for the annual Straw and Stone Mixed Bonspiel, which is scheduled for March 3. The sign-up sheet is at the club. Don't wait or you may miss out on being in this great bonspiel!

March break is fast approaching, so I would like all juniors to remember that their annual season-ending mixed bonspiel will be held on Sunday, March 25. Ask your coaches for details and invite your friends and family to come and cheer you on.

Monday Night Ladies
Melanie Vigrass 10, Zelda Cooper 0
Cheryl Murdoch 7, Irene Alexander 6
Sandy Cole 10, Pat Woodcroft 2

Tuesday Night Mens
Don Ballantyne 9, Rob Eaton 4
Trevor Cole 7, Howard Scott 5
Alf Trotter 12, Bill Roodenburg 6

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Midgets advance to All-Ontario quarter-finals

by Cathy Snell

The Haliburton-Minden OMHA Midget Monarchs had a good opportunity to finish off their opponents from Stirling in four games on home ice on Saturday, February 10. Unfortunately for the capacity crowd at the Haliburton Arena, the Huskies didn't play *their* game.

Drawn in by the much bigger and rougher Stirling Blues, the Huskies took too many penalties and found themselves playing shorthanded for the majority of the game. Stirling took advantage, scoring four power-play goals, forcing a fifth game with a 6-3 win over the Huskies.

Jeremy Miscio netted two goals in the losing effort and Ryan Wood added a single. Jeff Wilson assisted on all three Haliburton-Minden goals.

It was back to Stirling the next day for the fifth and deciding game of the series. With the victory the night before in Haliburton, the Blues may have had a slight edge in their minds. But on the ice, it was the Huskies who prevailed.

Playing a much more disciplined game and staying out of the penalty box, the boys iced the Blues with an outstanding game of team play to win the match 4-1 and take the series three games to two.

As in game three of the series, the Blues scored midway through the first period to take an early lead. But the Huskies didn't quit. They were rewarded when Woods sent a pass to Wilson, who beat the Stirling netminder to tie the game.

Stirling took a penalty, giving the Huskies a power-play opportunity late in the period. Again, Wood dumped the puck into the Stirling end to Wilson. This time, Wilson sent the pass to Miscio, who was unchecked in the slot. Miscio capitalized on the opportunity and the Huskies were up 2-1.

The second period went the full 15 minutes without any more goals added to the scoreboard. It wasn't until the middle of the third when Wilson scored his second of the game, from Miscio.

With the game almost over, Stirling's frustration became clearly evident. Huskies netminder Mark Snell played another incredible game, holding off the blues on several opportunities. One of Stirling's players took Snell down with a dirty crosscheck to the head, but he stood tall in the net for the remainder of the game.

This also gave his team another power-play. With the man advantage, Miscio set up Wilson, who rounded out his hat trick, silencing the Stirling fans.

Everyone on the team contributed to the series win, even if his name didn't appear on the scoresheet. The members of the Haliburton-Minden Huskies include Jeff Wilson, Jeremy Miscio, Ryan Wood, Travis Bain, Joel Johnson, Mark Hamilton, Brad Gauley, Jamie Colliss, Justin Walker, Logan Roberts, Adam Henry, Garrett Pockett, Kent Greer, Adam Tomlinson, Mark Snell and Phil Neville.

The Huskies will tangle with Elmvale in the All-Ontario quarter-finals.

Bad start to quarter-finals

The Huskies got off to a poor start against Elmvale Friday night in Haliburton. The hometown fans had very little to cheer about in the series opener.

After a scoreless first period, Elmvale got a couple of lucky breaks and the floodgates opened. By the end of the second frame, the visitors had a 5-0 lead. They added two more unanswered goals in the third, for a 7-0 victory.

The next home game for the Huskies will be tomorrow, Tuesday, in Haliburton.

Heartfelt effort

Heart Connection prize winners from Friday's activity night at Archie Stouffer School included Steve Kerr, Kelsey Acorn, Lauren Devolin, Tori Brown, Mike Toye, Derek Graham, Chris Anderson, Mckye Shaw, Jesse Walker, Grace Diezel, Chelsea Robinson, Andrew Hewitt, Candace Lowes, Owen Duhaime, Michael Walli, Jeff Carrell, Jessee Hayes, Donald Murdoch, Shawn Kadwell, Jessie Young, Robert Lowes, Tara O'Sullivan, Tanner Graham, John Murray and the Litwin family.

Winner of framed print (donated by Godfather's Pizza) was Nancy Walker.

Healthy eating draw-winners were Larraine Mitton - oven mitts; Caroline Christian - cookbook

Breakfast Club draw winners were Douglas Walli - breakfast buffet for four (donated by the Mill Pond); Sheila Graham - sweatshirt (donated by the Heart Connection); Dan Boisvert - T-shirt (donated by the Heart Connection).

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Eric Burk tops Monday Night with 305 single

Legion 636 Mixed League
(January 21)
High average: Bob Vankoughnet 168; Maxine Cross 170
High single: Jim Hindle 217; Maxine Cross 214
High single (handicap): Wally Oakley 269; Maxine Cross 257
High triple: Jim Hindle 566; Maxine Cross 486
High triple (handicap): Wally Oakley 760; Marie Dennie 684

Monday Night Mixed League
(January 22)
High average: Scott Moore 243; Michelle Moore 186
High single: Eric Burk 305; Michelle Moore 240
High single (handicap): Craig Philip +92; Lisa Besner +72
High triple: Scott Moore 827; Michelle Moore 635
High triple (handicap): Al Clement +111; Michelle Moore +80

Tuesday Seniors' Match Play
(January 23)
High average: Ron Earle 177; Theresa Fox 166
High single: Ron Earle 262; Rose Connaughan 186
High single (handicap): Vince Connaughan 311; Corinne Wrightman 233
High triple: Ron Earle 585; Theresa Fox 496
High triple (handicap): Vince Connaughan 754; Corinne Wrightman 643

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League
(January 18)
High average: Ed Braithwaite 203; Grace Chapman 184
High single: Ed Braithwaite 263; Janice Hughes 187
High single (handicap): Maurice Boyd 284; Gladys Wruth 243
High triple: Ed Braithwaite 659; Maxine Cross 504
High triple (handicap): Gerry Rudling 721; Pat Walton 680

Thursday Night Mixed League
(January 11)
High average: Walt Stegmaier 221; Joan Rivard 183
High single: Walt Stegmaier 291; Joan McKay 227
High single (handicap): Brian Morrison 312; Joan McKay 265
High triple: Doug Reinwald 686; Debbie Cox 532
High triple (handicap): Doug Reinwald 737; Shirley Hie 680

YBC Senior Kelly Berry rolls 241 single

Youth Bowling Council
(February 3)

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High average: Matthew Besner 71; Jordan Moore 37
High single: Jordan Moore 54
High double: Jordan Moore 91

Bantam
High average: Robert Cox 115; Tori Brown 126
High single: Mike Davis 113; Tori Brown 171
High triple: Mike Davis 313; Tori Brown 461

Junior
High average: Jeff Mickle 157; Lesley Cox 156
High single: Brad Brown 215; Lesley Cox 167
High single (handicap): Brad Brown 263; Corinne Hogg 227
High triple: Brad Brown 491; Corinne Hogg 421
High triple (handicap): Brad Brown 635; Corinne Hogg 625

Senior
High average: Joe. Cox 194; Kelly Berry 179
High single: Trevor Clement 210; Kelly Berry 241
High single (handicap): Trevor Clement 223; Kelly Berry 260
High triple: Joe Cox 568; Kelly Berry 675
High triple (handicap): Joe Cox 583; Kelly Berry 732

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Thanks also to all of our valued volunteers.
As there were so many persons that contributed & assisted to Winterfest, I apoligize if I omitted anyone.

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Bob Ballantyne rink wins final Kawartha Senior Men's Bonspiel

The last of four bonspiels of the North Kawartha Senior Men's League was played at the Minden Curling Club on February 6.

The bonspiels usually feature two teams each from Minden, Haliburton, Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls, but one of the Bobcaygeon teams was a no show. A third Minden team was rounded up to fill the eight-team roster.

The Minden rink of skip Bob Ballantyne, vice Tom McCartney, second Leo Sepa and lead Hugh Hamilton took top honours with a total of 34.25 points. Second place, with 33.25 points, went to the Fenelon Falls rink of skip Paul Wright, vice Bob Strome, second Kevin Kerrivan and lead Gord Wright. Third went to the Haliburton rink of skip Ed Picard, vice Don Avis, second Murray Norman and lead Bruce Murphy with 24.25 points. Minden's Bill Milford skipped the fourth place team, which included vice Peter McNeilage, second Ron Smith and lead Bob Hurrle, with 22.75 points.

The 50-50 draw was won by Bob Hurrle.

Heart and stroke fund-raiser set for Sir Sam's this weekend

Heart and Stroke Ontario is holding a Ski-A-Thon at Sir Sam's Ski Area this Saturday (February 24).

Participants who raise $50 or more in pledges and bring this minimum amount with them will receive a free lift ticket and lunch ticket to be used that day, compliments of Sir Sam's.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation will also be providing gifts tailored to the amount each participant raises. For example, those raising $25 will receive a water bottle. Anyone who raises $1,000 or more will receive a cell phone.

For more information, call the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Peterborough office at 705-749-1044, or simply show up at the ski hill on February 24 with the pledges you have collected.

The Bishop family, owners of Sir Sam's, are supporters of several community activities. At a recent fun day, the Haliburton County Association for Community Living raised more than $8,000 to support programs in this area. The Ontario Track 3 Ski Association is active this winter at Sir Sam's, helping young adults with varying disabilities to enjoy the pleasure of skiing, many of them for the first time. Track 3 volunteers help people who are amputees, or affected by debilitating disabilities such as spina bifida, cerebral palsy, brain injury, autism and people with spinal cord injuries.

The Bishops, along with many local businesses also contributed to a raffle to help the Ski Patrol add to the rescue equipment used to help injured skiers and snowboarders. Prizes include dinner for two at Sir Sam's Inn, a weekend for two at PineStone Resort, a snowboard package from Glen Sharpley Sports and Sammie Dog and Puppie Puppets (Sir Sam's giant St. Bernard mascot), which is currently on display at the hill.

Tickets are $2 each or three for $5 and can be obtained from any member of Sir Sam's Ski Patrol or at Sir Sam's Chalet.

The draw is slated for Saturday, March 24, during the Spring Splash. For information on these or any other events at Sir Sam's Ski Hill, call the hill at 754-2298.

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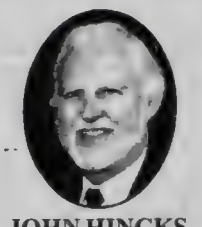

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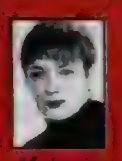
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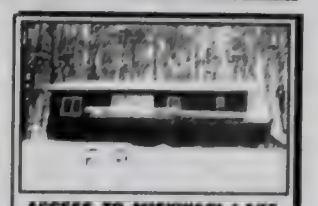

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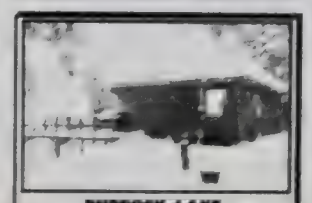

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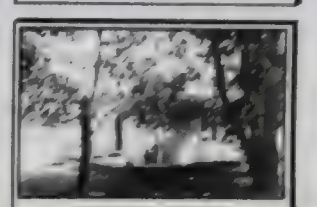

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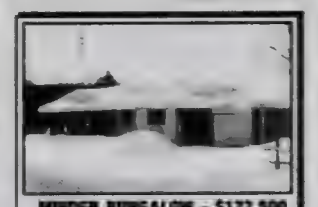

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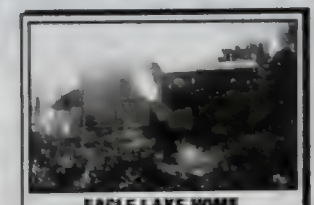

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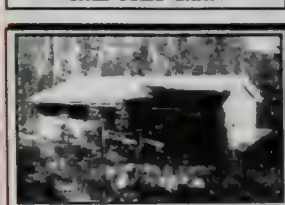

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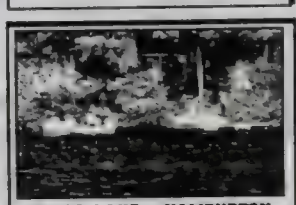

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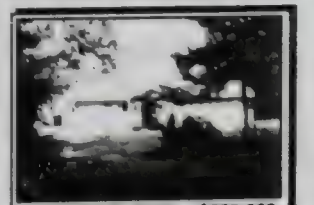

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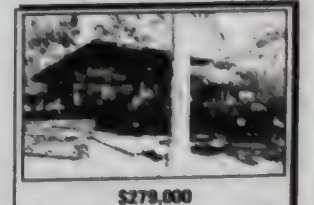

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Planning for SSFC campus under way

by Matthew Sitler

Fund-raising is set to begin in earnest for the new Haliburton campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College (SSFC). Campus Operations Leader Barb Bolin reports the Toronto architectural firm, Philip Goldsmith and Company has been hired to prepare a preliminary plan for the new building which will also be partly funded with provincial grants through the SuperBuild Corporation. "There will be fund-raising throughout the community," said Bolin. "We will be looking for people to volunteer to sit on a committee - That's what we are working on now, trying to gather some volunteers."

The Haliburton School of the Arts will be built on land donated by the Municipality of Dysart overlooking Head Lake. The architectural firm is to develop a site plan, conduct soil tests, determine setbacks and calculate initial costing for the new 28,000 square foot building. "We are excited about reaching the first stage," she added. "Looking at what our needs will be inside the building and what our equipment needs are as well."

The anticipated opening date for the new campus is spring 2003. "The building will be a flexible one, designed to accommodate our fall and winter programming and the wide variety of courses and workshops we offer through the Haliburton School of the Arts," said Bolin.

The college planning team has envisioned the building to be constructed of stone, glass and wood, which would blend in with the rugged northern countryside. "Things we have not been able to offer during the fall/winter period will be available now," she added. "Those classrooms will be used in the summertime too. We've always had trouble finding adequate space for some of the more industrial types of classes. The new building will make it wonderful for us."

Marsh Monitoring Program is looking for volunteers

The marshes of the Great Lakes play an important role in our lives, yet few people know it. They filter dirt and toxins out of our water, store that water during times of drought and flood, and house and feed a myriad of wildlife species.

The Marsh Monitoring Program (MMP), with the help of hundreds of volunteers, monitors marshes and the birds and amphibians they are home to, all around the Great Lakes basin.

A recent MMP report on Great Lakes marshes revealed some startling trends about this extremely valuable, yet vulnerable, part of our world. The MMP acts as a Great Lakes watchdog to alert governments and the public to impending concerns. Preliminary results, for example, suggest that some well known (and well loved) marsh birds and amphibians are in decline.

The MMP offers everyone - from amateur naturalists to professional biologists - a unique and rewarding opportunity to help learn about and conserve Great Lakes amphibians and marsh birds, and their threatened habitats.

People interested in participating in the MMP should contact Kathy Jones, toll-free, at 1-888-448-2473 or *aqsurvey@bsc-eoc.org* or visit the web site at *www.bsc-eoc.org*.

The MMP provides training materials that will guide volunteers, and help them polish their identification skills. Learning to identify calling frogs and toads is relatively straightforward. However, bird surveyors need to be able to identify, by sight and song, most of the common marsh bird species. There is no fee to participate.

The MMP is managed by Bird Studies Canada in partnership with Environment Canada, and has been developed and expanded through the additional support of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Great Lakes Protection Fund. The MMP depends on the commitment of individuals, foundations, governments and non-governmental organizations, that together form a strong partnership working towards effective conservation of wetlands and their inhabitants.

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Board unveils new vision and mission statements

Better Together: the new vision statement for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, was celebrated at last night's board meeting in Minden.

"Those two words really say it all," said Judy Saunders, chair of the board. "No matter what we do, we're better together. Our three former boards have come together as Trillium Lakelands to be even better than before. Our students, staff, parents and communities all work best when they join forces."

In the fall of 2000, trustees created the vision statement as they reviewed the belief statements they had established soon after the creation of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. These beliefs now form the mission statements to support the overall vision, and lay out in simple terms the board's fundamental values:

- Students are the focus of our system
- Our school system will be open and accessible
- People are our strength
- Effective communication is the key to success
- Schools are a reflection of the community
- Education is a shared community responsibility
- Learning is a life-long process
- Mutual respect is the basis of our school system

"The vision and mission statements aren't just symbolic," said Saunders. "They're central to what we do every day throughout our board." A plaque with the statements will be hung in each school and work site, and the vision statement is gradually being incorporated into all aspects of board publications and promotions.

Winterfest Winners

Congratulations to the following winners from the various Minden Winterfest competitions:

Chili Cook-Off

First: Marie Lennard
Second: Marilyn Golden
Third: Peter Rigby

Snowman Building Contest

First: Joe, Sheri, Martin and Morgan Carroll
Second: Paul and Hillary Reng

Dog Show

First: Bear accompanied by Gerard Voghel
Second: Mr. Messy accompanied by Karly Gazley

Karaoke Competition

First: Tammy Warburton
Second: Johnna Allen
Third: Chris Loughry

Questions about Buckslides raised

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criticism," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "That you are only looking after a certain portion of people."

Buckslides issue

President of the Boshkung Lake Association, (BLPOA) Patricia Lowery, has sent notice to council advising that she would like to see movement on the Buckslides issue. Several months have passed since her last presentation to council, and she felt the time was appropriate for a follow-up.

"In order to move forward we do have some quotes from a few lawyers," began Reeve Harrison. "As a Council we have to decide if we are even going to pursue this. I think this is an excellent opportunity for Attorney Rusty Russell to look at this and offer us some advie before we even proceed to the by-law phase which I am not certain this council is even in favour of -- simply because it has been difficult to gather the good advice that we need."

CAO Gerald Bain will notify Russell, who did work on behalf of Stanhope Township prior to amalgamation. "Stanhope council reached the point where we knew this was going to be costly and if we do get to a by-law stage, it will probably be contested and probably will go to court," said the Reeve

Ambulance stand-by report

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to the Sunday 12 hour shift (for the second ambulance in question) in Haliburton is warranted. "On Sundays right now, that vehicle is only staffed eight hours, from 8 a.m till 4 p.m.," said English. "What County Council may be looking at is increasing those hours." English said that with the County of Haliburton being such a tourist destination, the current service hours on Sundays don't necessarily offer the utmost in terms of coverage. "(Council) would look at the costing which would enable another eight hours on Sundays to provide extra coverage until midnight," he continued. "That's something that can be done without having to buy a new ambulance building and hiring new people - it can be done with the resources we already have."

English made it clear that by moving the stand-by ambulance from the Allsaw Flats site back to the Haliburton base, he never had any intention to pad calls to the Haliburton site or close the Minden ambulance base. "That was never considered and that just would not be done," he said.

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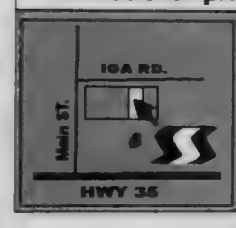

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Caryl Moulton	Love, Ray	Bullfrog Bistro
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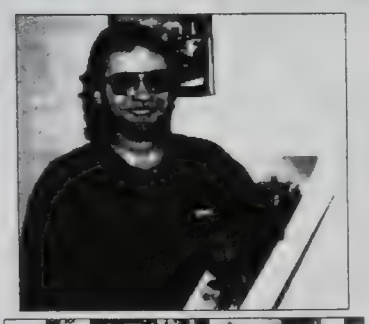
Sonya Holiday-Rhodes	Vik	Cox's Apparel
Suzanne Smith	Lots of Love, Mike	Teddy Time
Margo Sisson	All My Love, Paul	Dollo's IGA
Louise Cooper	Love, Your Valentine	Nancy's Flowers
Jim Garbutt	Love, Nancy	Memories Etc.
Carole Anne Schell	I Love You honey, you are the core of my heart Love, Your Friend, Dick	The Pepper Mill



Daryle Crowe

Jim Garbutt

Carole Anne Schell

Mary Beaver & Joe Nicholson

Glen & Heather Hall

Winnie Danilko

Pair airlifted to Toronto following Kinmount accident

Two people were airlifted to Sunnybrook hospital in Toronto following a collision Monday afternoon, February 12. The individuals were rushed to Minden Hospital after being struck on the Main Street of Kinmount.

The vehicle struck the two pedestrians pinning one under the vehicle. The pedestrians and the driver were transported by ambulance to Minden Hospital with one pedestrian in serious condition.

A City of Kawartha Lakes OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator is assisting in the investigation.

The collision occurred after 70 year old Gertrude Spencer of Snowdon Township accelerated backwards striking Jim and Eileen Boston both 69 of Galway Township. The two victims were crossing the street at the time the collision occurred. Both victims fell off the rear of the vehicle before it collided into another parked vehicle.

Rescuers had to remove Mrs. Boston from under the vehicle before she was taken to Minden Hospital. Mr. Boston and the driver of the car were also taken to Minden Hospital. The two victims were subsequently airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Mrs. Spencer was treated and released. Mr. Boston has been treated and released however, as of late last week, Mrs. Boston remains under medical care. The vehicle in question was seized for a mechanical inspection and charges are pending.

Break and enter

The OPP is investigating a break and enter at the Photo Solutions Store located at the Heritage Plaza in Minden. The break-in occurred February 12, sometime between midnight and 5 a.m.

Officers were called to the scene after a passer-by noticed the glass door to the shop had been forced open and smashed. Stolen from the location were five JVC Camcorders and three tripods

Anyone with information involving this incident please contact Crimestoppers at 1-800-563 - 8477

Fail to remain in Haliburton

OPP officers are searching for a motorist who was involved in an accident in Haliburton Village and left the scene. The mishap occurred February 5 at the intersection of Highland Street and Maple Avenue.

Police were advised by a Hyland Taxi driver that he had been parked on the south side of Highland Street. The hood of the car was up and he was examining the engine when the vehicle was struck from behind. The complainant advised that the vehicle was a dark green SUV possibly a GMC.

The vehicle did not stop and the driver may be unaware of the collision. There was minor damage to the left rear portion of the taxi.

Snowmobile Statistics in Haliburton County

Officers of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police Snow Vehicle Patrol Unit and Special Constables with the STOP program have provided the following statistics based on activities between December 19 and January 24:

- 1,172 vehicles were checked
- 30 charges were laid
- 116 warnings were issued

Between February 3 and February 6:

- 551 vehicles were checked
- 4 charges were laid
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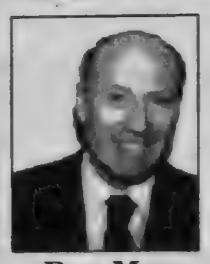
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Kinmount Lions reach out to the community

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Kinmount & District Lions Club

On December 14, the Kinmount and District Lions Club got together and made up their Christmas hampers for those who needed a little extra help to make Christmas a time of joy.

The Lions wish to thank the people who donated gifts to our Angel Trees and food for the boxes.

We also want to thank the Mariposa Community Credit Union, the Kinmount Medical Centre and the Kinmount Post Office for hosting our Angel Trees. Also, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Kinmount Grocers for collecting food for the baskets. A thank you also goes to the Kinmount Senior Citizens and the LCBO, especially employee Jennifer McCormick, for raising money and donating it to the Christmas Fund. The Lions also want to thank Carol Dewey, owner of Teddy Time in Haliburton, for donating 140 stuffed animals to be given to the children for Christmas morning.

The Kinmount Lions wish to thank everyone very much.

READY TO GO: Lions Club Chaplin Dan Millard, Vic Ballik and Doug King are seen with the packed Christmas boxes, ready for delivery to area homes.

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HHSS student productions vie for festival slot

The Redhawk Theatre Company announces the Haliburton High School's Drama Festival to be held on the evenings of Monday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 p.m.

The same four plays will be performed each night. Two will be chosen to participate in this year's Sears Festival, March 5-8, in Gravenhurst.

Death, by Woody Allen, is a comedy about a man awakened in the middle of the night by vigilantes and forced to undertake a vital task that no one explains. This hilarious story is classic Woody Allen: full of one-liners, neurosis and metaphysical speculation. The large cast is directed by students Micah Smith, Ryan Sisson and Marita Ragheb.

Competition Piece by John Wells is a comic look at the high school play festival. Three very different groups prepare and perform their plays. There are lots of laughs as the Preppies, the Metalheads, and the Artsies bumble their way through to opening night. The play was first produced as a grade 11 drama class final project, and the large cast, led by Mr. Darrell Dobson, is delighted to remount the show for the festival.

The Search for the Holy Grail is a condensed version of the classic Monty Python movie. You know all the lines—come and see it live! The large cast is directed by student Trevor Ottley.

Gendermat by Mark Dunn is a clever drama in which two characters, who are ending a relationship, are played by four actors. The tag team acting allows the scenario to be illuminated from all gender angles. This will be the last play of the evening and contains mature content and language.

This is the third year in a row that HHSS will be participating in the Sears Festival, and for the first time there will be an in-school competition to decide which plays will advance. Barrie Wood will be adjudicating the plays on February 27, (hence the early start, which will allow for private adjudications after the performances).

All performances are at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion and tickets are available at the door for $5.

"These projects were all initiated by the students," drama teacher Darrell Dobson said. "It's wonderful to see so much excitement and talent here in Haliburton. The students were determined to participate in the Sears Festival They took on leadership roles and are making it happen."

The Redhawk Theatre Company has also begun rehearsal for the Spring production of The Little Prince, based on the story by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, which will be presented April 17, 18, and 19.

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HHSS School Council concerned about busing

by Mary Turner

As HHSS students catch their breath after end-term exams, the School Council members held their January meeting a week late on February 6, the delay caused by the inclement weather.

School Trustee & Busing

Due to the date change, Trustee Val Smith was unable to attend our council meeting. The discussion regarding busing was postponed. However, the news of another bus, an express to Minden, was received enthusiastically. This was accomplished due to Val's concern about over-crowding. Please voice your concerns over busing to our School Council Confidential Call Line (details appear elsewhere in this report) so that we may bring them to our school trustee. We hope to have Val attend one of our future meetings.

Lunch Buddies

Kelly Ketner, coordinator, reported on this innovative program at HHSS, which pairs teen volunteers with special needs teens through lunch time. Other students who need a special friend are also welcome. Hats off to Kelly and her team of terrific teens! New volunteers are welcome any time.

Principal's Report

Enrolment for second semester is 765, with 35 new students. The largest class has 32, and the average overall size is 21. Report cards from semester one should have been delivered home by students on February 9th. If you haven't received your student's yet, you might want to ask?!

TREVLAC comes to HHSS

Our hard-working and ever-pleasant secretarial staff is on a huge learning curve as a new administrative computer system has been introduced.

Support staff report

Debbie Sternberg, support staff rep, noted that a concern has been raised over EAs having their time reduced from 6.5 to 6.25 hours per day. While 15 minutes may not mean a lot in one day, it does mean 1.25 hours less per week to interact with teachers, students and parents.

Upcoming Events

• Students-On-Ice Excursion: Having returned from their Antarctic trip, Adam Bathe and Ryan Sisson spoke Thursday, February 15 to an all-student assembly. As well, an environmentalist made a presentation to raise students' awareness of the special concerns about Antarctic ecology. Tuesday, February 27, the same presentation will be made to the Trillium Lakelands School Board.

• Option sheet presentation will take place Wednesday, February 21 for Archie Stouffer Elementary School grade eight students. The program will be a discussion on the differences between the academic and applied levels.

• Volunteer Job Fair: Wednesday, May 9 the School Council will be hosting a Volunteer Job Fair for students who need to do their community service. All students are required to do 40 hours of community service as part of graduation requirements.

• Next School Council meeting: Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m., at the school. Irv Sternberg will make a presentation on police/school protocol. Janet Hailey will make an anti-smoking presentation. Parents: Plan to attend. This is your school! These are YOUR KIDS!

School council voice mail

To make it easier for parents to express their concerns on any area of school activity, they may call the school at 457-2950. During school hours, ask to leave a voice mail message for the School Council, which is extension 549; after school hours, simply select extension 549. This line is private and confidential, and is checked daily by a School Council member. No school staff may access these lines.

Student's Council Report

Corn Puffs and Sunglasses ... essential tools for February at HHSS. The Student's Council at HHSS has been busy preparing for the second semester. Many exciting events have been planned for February and March, to which it hopes to attract many students.

The week of February 12-16 was Spirit Week at HHSS, with many events and theme days for students to take part in. One of the favourite activities of the week was the "Corn Puff Toss" where students volunteered to put whipped cream on their face and then corn puffs were thrown at their face. The point of the activity was to get as many corn puffs stuck on your face, and just let loose for a little bit of fun at lunch hour. Theme days which took place were Retro Day and Sunglasses day, among others.

On Friday, February 16, the Wild Strawberries (a pop/alternative band), played at HHSS at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The Wild Strawberries is a Canadian band which has sold over 100,000 record copies and has just released its new album, "Twist".

The Student's Council has also started to plan the month of March. A dance will take place sometime at the end of March, which will take the place of the dance cancelled on February 9. Also in March, the Student's Council will be fund-raising for a very special cause, Cancer. Many students and teachers have already started to come forward offering to shave their heads for the cause! SAC has been busy again planning for the upcoming months! So get involved and have fun!

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Sunshine brings thoughts of spring

Senior League
by the Roving Reporters

Hello everyone, what a beautiful sunny morning it has been so far. We have had so few days of sunshine, that when it does occur, one appreciates it more. The days are definitely getting longer now, so we must be getting closer to spring. We hope! It will be so nice to walk outside again and breathe in the fresh air. Oh well, sooner or later it will arrive. Lucky for us we are kept occupied regardless of the season.

Another lovely Tea Party last week hosted by the Minden U. C. W. our thanks to this group for providing a wonderful tea and being such gracious hosts. We welcomed Northern Jam to our Happy Hour the following afternoon: good music made for a nice social get together.

The weekend brought Gypsy to our home, one of our canine visitors. These dogs bring us a great deal of pleasure and we appreciate their owners sharing them with us for a brief spell. Rev. Burgess was in on Sunday as part of his regular visitation, he is a wonderful friend to us.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Ruth Alton on February 11th, she was in her 83rd year. Our condolences to her family and friends.

Our Residents' Council meeting took place last Monday. Nancy Harris, from the Ministry of Health was invited to speak with us. It was a good meeting and well attended.

A lovely Memorial Service for Bill Payne was held this past week. Pastor Dan Millard was with us to celebrate Bill's life. We all have fond memories of Bill and many of us attended to pay our respects. A video was shown that was taken at one of our many activities where Bill was entertaining us. It was lovely to see him, his smile and watching his enjoyment while entertaining us. That was Bill!

Our craft group is busy preparing items for our Valentine Dinner that is to be held on February 23rd. It is one of the dinners throughout the year that we are able to share with our family, and for friends. A meal and get together that we are certainly looking forward to. Speaking of food, Edith Russell cooked up a wonderful coffeecake. Absolutely delicious, that was the comment made by those who sampled it.

While still on the subject of food, we were treated yesterday to Valentine sundaes. We had our choice of flavours along with all the topping. Scrumptious, very scrumptious. Good thing we don't have these all the time or we would have to do double the exercise to keep all those calories off, but what a lovely treat they were.

Must catch you up with our card sharks. Didn't mention them last week. Thelda and Roy won two games to one against Marjorie and Harold. This week the tables were reversed. Harold and Marjorie won two games to one against Thelda and Margaret. There's certainly some friendly rivalry going on here. Our Pub Night was cancelled this week, as the Norland Hillbillies were unable to come so we had fun at bingo. Today we are looking forward to welcoming the Stanhope Seniors as host to our Tea.

A warm welcome goes to our newest residents-Ruth Williams, Hazel Gregory, and Lilian Millar. We hope you settle in quickly and come to join us at our activities.

There are some great pictures posted of Gary McKnight's retirement party. When you're here, take a minute and have a look, great shots!

There will be a memorial service for Helen Burton next Tuesday, February 20th. and on February 26th, a memorial for Lola Prentice.

That's our news for now. Hope everyone has a safe and happy week.

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The proposed By-Law will come before Council for consideration at its regular meeting held at the Council Chambers, North Shore Road on **Thursday the 15th day of March 2001, at the hour of 2:00 p.m.**

The two (2) names being considered are as follows:

(a) The Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, Stanhope et al;

(b) The Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Council invites comments and/or opinions from any person(s) who apply to be heard. Written comments and/or opinions will also be received by the undersigned until **5:00 p.m. March 13, 2001.**

Dated: February 7, 2001

Gerald C. Bain, CAO
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Ontario

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

Okay. Okay. The crummy weather persists but the large number of upcoming items attests to the fact that we are getting on with it anyway. It's reassuring when life keeps going-on!!

That rain last Friday was quite an experience. We probably haven't seen rain like that on top of so much snow on the roof. I know a lot of us had water damage. Not fun! Walking has been treacherous in some places with all the ice build-up and has kept some of you indoors waiting for the thaw, but hopefully those who have been housebound are able to get out and get back into some of these activities.

Yes, the end of February nears!! A friend told me he saw a patch of grass under a tree outside his window. He called his wife to look, as it was such an amazing sight. When he told me the story I realized how I much I long to see the green of spring and summer again!!

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The Gift Shop, operated by the Minden Health Centre Auxiliary, up at the Hospital and Hyland Crest invite you to come and see the wonderful treasures they have for sale. A new shipment is in and is on display for sale starting tomorrow, the 20th. The gifts for sale are apparently outstanding!! The Gift Shop is open six days a week, Tuesday to Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The shop is upstairs, at the front, just inside the doors. See you there.

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Its time again for the Minden Women's Institute on Wednesday, February 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Minden Library and Cultural Centre. Shirley Cox will be giving a paper on 'Agriculture'. All women are welcome.

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With the first one just under its belt, the Winterfest Committee is meeting on Thursday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Wigamog Resort to talk about the past event and start planning for the next one. All present members are asked to attend and any new members who would like to contribute their ideas would be welcomed with open arms!!

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The Lochlin United Church is holding a Court-Whist Card Party on Friday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lochlin Community Centre. There will be refreshments, prizes, fun and fellowship. All of this for just a toonie!!

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St. Paul's Anglican Church are hosts its Annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 27 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adults are $5, children 12 and under, $2.50 and preschoolers are free. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!!

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Donna Bisschop will be offering Learn to Draw classes for adults in a fun, relaxed environment at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. beginning March 1. Cost is $10 per session. To reserve a spot please call Donna at 286-1789. If another time spot would better suit you, please discuss this with Donna. If you will remember Donna taught children's art classes at the gallery last November.

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The next session of the "One Stroke Folk Art Technique" with Lori Raymond will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace: Saturday, March 17th - An Easter Project. For details or to reserve your place, call Patti (705) 488-2938.

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I hope there is something in that list which tickles your fancy!! Hope to see you out and about!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, February 8: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Verna McDonald and Marcel Roussel each won most lone hands. Pat Roussel and Kevin Maloney won high scores and Helen S. and Norm Lee took the lows. Gala Stamp, Brenda Deguire, and Flo Roussel won the other prizes.

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Saturday, February 10: Bid Euchre at Staanworth Terrace: This group is starting a new practice. They are going to alternate between Staanworth Terrace and Staanworth Court each week. Last time Pat Scadden was high with 306 and Gala Stamp followed with 301. Jean Scadden and Ruth Kellett found hidden scores and Margaret Fletcher won the draw.

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Monday, February 12: Euchre with the Friendship Club at St. Paul's: It was 'birthday celebration day', and Jack Chilton and Kevin Maloney were there to celebrate theirs. Isabel Cherwenka outdid herself baking them a beautiful cake. Everyone had a fun time!! At euchre, Don Hicks and Ellen Holden won lone hands. Pat Bailey was high man and Katie Parker was high woman. Barb Braithwaite was low woman and Fern Donnelly was low 'man'. Doreen Francis and Pearl Cowen won the draws.

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Senior's Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: First was Gladys Bowman followed by Verna Crego in second. Ruth Kellett won the draw and Ida Young, Mildred St. Thomas and Gladys Bowman each won a moonshot.

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Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Esther Lee and Brenda Deguire were the high scorers. Gwen Cox, Elva Paisley and Esther Lee won the draws.

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Euchre at Club 35: Verna Sawyer won the 50/50 draw. Marjorie Cowen won lone hands. High scores went to Barbara Robitaille and Cliff Woolner. On the other hand low scores went to Jean Dutka and Stan Dutka. (Keeping them in the family!). Olive Daniels won the baloney. Not to be outdone, Stan and Jean Dutka also won the special awards of the night!!

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Tuseday, February 13: Bid Euchre for Seniors at the Minden Legion: Bev Johnson, Jack Chilton, Pat Roussel and Marcel Roussel were the top scorers. Ida Young, Milton Fletcher and Don Burch found hidden scores. Margaret Fletcher and Ann Baker won a moonshot each.

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Bridge at Stanhope: No slams were bid or made. For the second week in a row, June Branning was top scorer with 5760. Ross Fletcher was second with 5030, Betty Schlotter third with 3960 and Dorothy Strype fourth with 3420. Muriel McIntosh won the magic number!!

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Euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Isabel Saunders and Don Hicks were the high scorers and Emily Harvie and Gerald Hicks were the lows. Helen Burk won lone hands and Ralph Young won the 50/50 draw.

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Wednesday, February 7: Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Mary Wilkins and Lucille Carter took the high and low scores for the women and Glenda Swanton and Gerald Silver did the same for the men. Ted Wilkins won lone hands and Bob Vick won the 50/50 draw.

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Wednesday, February 14: Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Isa Hilyer was high woman and Glenda Swanton and Mary Wilkins were second high. Kathy Whiteside was low. Brian McDonald was high man and Ted Wilkins was second high. Roger Fournier was low. Brian McDonald won lone hands and Glenda Swanton and Shelley Reeds each won a 50/50 draw.

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Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: Jacqui and Kelly Metcalf were first with 62%, Nick Lehoczky and Hal Beach second with 56% and Maria Lehoczky and Ev Morgan third with 55%.

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Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Marj Hamilton, Lottie Ruttan and Trudy Kroes won moonshots. Top scores went to Len Kroes, 275; Gala Stamp, 286; Ross Fletcher, 289 (I told you I would be writing your name in this column!!); Pat Scadden, 295; and Jean Scadden 310. It is pot luck this week starting at 6:00 p.m. and cards at 7:00 p.m.

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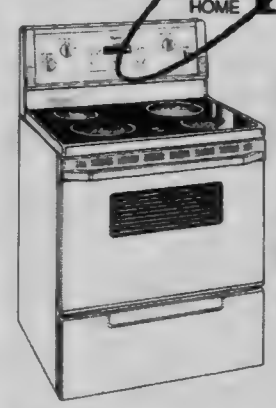

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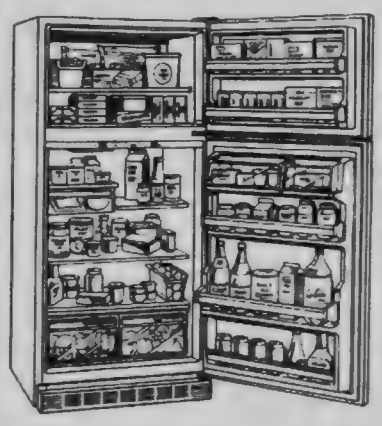

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BERRY Doug, father of Phillip and Jeremy, born May 13, 1989 and Cassandra, born October 30, 1990, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, please call Diana, Legal Services, 905-895-2318 ext 291. Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00.
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To Carol at Memories Etc.
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Notice to Members of the Public Wishing to Serve on the City of Kawartha Lakes Drainage Board

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes invites applications from members of the public who are interested in serving on the City of Kawartha Lakes Drainage Board. Five (5) positions for a three-year term, commencing upon appointment by Council and continuing until December 31, 2003, will be required to be filled.

Applicant Eligibility:
- be eligible to be elected to Council
- be familiar with agriculture issues
- applications received from persons who are employed by the City of Kawartha Lakes in any capacity or is a member of any other Drainage Board, will not be considered by Council

Submit in Writing, a completed application on the City of Kawartha Lakes application form and include with any such application, one written letter of reference and the names and telephone numbers of two additional references.

In consultation with the Agriculture Advisory Committee, a short list of applicants will be prepared who will be requested to attend a private interview to be conducted by Council.

Members of the public interested in serving on the City of Kawartha Lakes Drainage Board must submit an application on the prescribed form to the Acting Clerk **no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1st, 2001** for consideration at the March 12, 2001 meeting of Council.

Application forms are available at the City of Kawartha Lakes Administration Building, 26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario, or at any of the local municipal offices, or on the web site at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca.

Completed application form and supporting material must be returned to the Clerk's Department c/o Reception Desk, City of Kawartha Lakes by the date stipulated above.

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ALTON
Ruth

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home, Minden on Sunday, February 11th, 2001. In her 83rd year. Beloved wife of the late Hubert Sr. (Hugh) Alton. Loving mother of Marilyn and her husband the late Charlie Maughan, Beverley and her husband Lyle Bacon, Betty and her husband Lyle Kent, Ruth and her husband Johnny Wilson, Hugh Jr., and his wife Dawn, Kathy and her husband Bill Andrews, Laurie Sisson and predeceased by her daughter Frances Greig and by her son Stephen. Loving grandmother of 24 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren. Predeceased by her sisters Shirley, Thelma, Mickey, Nina and by her brothers Art and Stan. Friends were invited to visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, February 14th, 2001 at 1 p.m. Reception to follow in the Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Interment will be held at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery in the spring. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H. S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

TURNER
Margaret
(Long Term Member of Delta United Church, Hamilton)

Peacefully at Extendicare-Haliburton on Wednesday afternoon, February 14, 2001 in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Donald Turner. Loving mother of Douglas (Mary) of Haliburton and Mary-Ellen (Don) of Vancouver. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren John (Michelle), Bob, Ann (Kevin), Alison (Dave) and Cara (Jamie). Also lovingly remembered by her great grandchildren. Predeceased by her sister Gladys. Friends called at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, February 18, 2001 from 2-4 p.m. only. Then to Delta United Church, Ottawa Street South, Hamilton on Monday afternoon, February 19, 2001 at 2 o'clock. Interment later White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Hamilton. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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454 g/1lb. Bag or

White Mushrooms
Product of Ontario
227 g/8 oz. Pkg.

.99 ea.

Boneless Outside Round Oven Roast
Cut from Canada
AA/AAA Grades
of Beef, 5.49 kg

2.49 lb.

Kraft Cheese Bars
Cracker Barrel
Selected Varieties
600 g Pkg.

4.99 ea.

Our-Nos Compliments

Cookies
Selected Varieties,
350 - 450 g Bag

1.99 ea.

Our Compliments® Chicken Wings
Frozen, Selected Varieties
800 - 907 g Pkg.

9.99 ea

Bakery

"New" Premium Cheese Bagels
Large Size, 4 oz.

2/1.00

Maple Leaf Boneless Cottage Rolls
Sweet Pickled
4.39 kg

1.99 lb.

Charmin-Royale or Ultra Bathroom Tissue
16 Roll or 8 Roll Double
or 12 Roll Ultra

4.49 ea.

Deli

Maple Leaf Tradition Turkey Breast
Deli Sliced or Shaved
Cooked or Smoked, 1.32 /100 g

5.99 lb.

Savarin Meat Pies or Macaroni & Cheese
Selected Varieties, Frozen,
170 - 200 g Pkg.

2/.88

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In-Store Bakery
Tasty, fresh baked-goods daily

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Wide range of styles and price.

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Dollo's IGA New Hot Deli

Chicken Meal Deal
1 whole BBQ Chicken
1 large potato wedges
1 med. basic salad or
2 -10 oz. soups
6 dinner rolls
$10.99 plus tax

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All NEW RELEASES
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all New Releases
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$1.99
Manager Specials on great movies
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&
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Advertised Specials
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Sun	10-5
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Tues	8-6
Wed	8-6
Thurs	8-7
Fri	8-9
Sat	8-6